

IN THE CLAIMS:

1.-18. (Cancelled)

19. (New) A manufacturing method for an anion adsorbing carbon material characterized in that a solution including calcium ions is brought into contact with a raw material comprising plant(s), and after that, the raw material is carbonized, and subsequently contacted with an acid solution, to combine anions which can be ion exchanged with anions that are the object of adsorption.

20. (New) A manufacturing method for an anion adsorbing carbon material characterized in that a raw material which comprises plant(s) with which a solution including calcium ions have contacted is carbonized and the carbonized material is contacted with an acid solution, to combine anions which can be ion exchanged with anions that are an object of adsorption.

21. (New) A manufacturing method for an anion adsorbing carbon material characterized in that a carbonized material gained by carbonizing a raw material which comprises plant(s) with which a solution including calcium ions have contacted is contacted with an acid solution, to combine anions which can be ion exchanged with anions that are the object of adsorption.

22. (New) An anion adsorbing carbon material characterized by being manufactured by the manufacturing method for an anion adsorbing carbon material according to Claim 19.

23. (New) An anion adsorbing carbon material characterized by being manufactured by the manufacturing method for an anion adsorbing carbon material according to Claim 20.

24. (New) An anion adsorbing carbon material characterized by being manufactured by the manufacturing method for an anion adsorbing carbon material according to Claim 21.

25. (New) The anion adsorbing carbon material characterized by removing the adsorbed anions from the anion adsorbing carbon material according to Claim 22 which has adsorbed anions and combining anions which can be ion exchanged with anions which are the next object of adsorption with the carbon material in place of the above described removed anions.

26. (New) The anion adsorbing carbon material characterized by removing the adsorbed anions from the anion adsorbing carbon material according to Claim 23 which has adsorbed anions and combining anions which can be ion exchanged with anions which are the next object of adsorption with the carbon material in place of the above described removed anions.

27. (New) The anion adsorbing carbon material characterized by removing the adsorbed anions from the anion adsorbing carbon material according to Claim 24 which has adsorbed anions and combining anions which can be ion exchanged with anions which are the next object of adsorption with the carbon material in place of the above described removed anions.

28. (New) A manufacturing facilities for an anion adsorbing carbon material, wherein anions which can be ion exchanged with anions that are the object of adsorption are

combined to a carbon material, characterized by comprising an apparatus for contacting a raw material which comprises plant(s) with a solution including calcium ions, a carbonization apparatus comprising a carbonization furnace for carbonizing the above described material after it has been contacted with the solution, and an apparatus for contacting the carbonized material which has been produced by this carbonization apparatus with an acid solution.

29. (New) The manufacturing facilities for an anion adsorbing carbon material according to Claim 28, wherein a drying area for an intermediate body for gaining an anion adsorbing carbon material is provided so that the above described intermediate body is dried in this drying area using heat discharged from the carbonization apparatus.